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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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                             DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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                              LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
                                             E-Filed: 11/28/07
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      In re: USA COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE
      COMPANY,
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                Debtor.
                                             Case No.
                                             BK-S-06-10725-LBR
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                                              Chapter 11
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      BINFORD MEDICAL DEVELOPERS, LLC,
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                Plaintiff,
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                                              Adversary No.
           vs.
                                              06-01212-LBR
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      FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE GROUP,
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                Defendant.
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                          TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
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                      (06-01212) SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE
                        RE: AMENDED COMPLAINT, NO. 86
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                                  VOLUME 1
                   BEFORE THE HONORABLE MIKE K. NAKAGAWA
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                       UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE
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                          Tuesday, November 6, 2007
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                                  1:30 p.m.
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                                Helen C. Smith
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15		Binford Medical Developers, LLC
16		BORIS PISKUN Manager
17		Compass Financial Partners, LLC
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            (Court convened at 08:16:29 a.m.)
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                THE COURT: We are here on the matter of Binford
      Medical Developers, LLC, versus Fidelity National Title Group.
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      The adversary proceeding number is 06-01212.
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          May I have appearances of counsel.
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                MS. SCANN: Susan Williams Scann on behalf of
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      Binford Medical --
                THE COURT: All right.
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               MS. SCANN: -- LLC, and I'd like to introduce to the
      Court Mr. John Graub. I don't believe he is admitted. He's
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      admitted in Indiana.
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                THE COURT: All right. Mr. Graub, for purposes of
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      this proceeding, you're admitted pro hac vice.
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                MR. GRAUB: Thank you, your Honor.
                THE COURT: All right. You're welcome.
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           And your client is present as well?
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                MS. SCANN: Yes. Mr. Ken Schmidt is present --
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                THE COURT: All right.
                MS. SCANN: -- from Binford.
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                THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Schmidt.
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           Other counsel.
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                MS. BRADLEY: Georganne Bradley, the law firm of
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      Bullivant Houser Bailey, appearing as Nevada counsel --
                THE COURT: All right.
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                MS. BRADLEY: -- for Compass Financial Partners, LLC.
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               THE COURT: Okay.
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               MS. BRADLEY: With me this evening is Robert Moore,
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               MR. MOORE: Yes.
               MS. BRADLEY: -- that right.
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               MR. MOORE: You had it right.
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               THE COURT: Okay.
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               MS. BRADLEY: And we're going to be filing papers to
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     approve Mr. Moore pro hac vice --
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               THE COURT: Okay.
               MS. BRADLEY: -- and would ask that he be
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               MS. BRADLEY: -- to appear --
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               MS. BRADLEY: -- this evening.
               THE COURT: For purposes of this proceeding,
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     Mr. Moore is permitted to appear pro hac vice.
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               MS. BRADLEY: Thank you.
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               THE COURT: And your client is here as well?
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               MS. BRADLEY: Boris Piskun of Compass Financial
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     Partners is also present.
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                THE COURT: All right. Fair enough.
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scheduling a settlement conference in this matter. The parties proceeded to negotiate in good faith to try to resolve this adversary proceeding.
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Also appearing at the proceeding was one -- let's see -- a Mr. Stewart Mazden (sic) -- or Matson (phonetic) -- excuse me -- who represented himself and also ostensibly as a representative of a group known as the direct lenders with respect to this particular matter.

He did not formally appear. He is not a party to the action nor the direct lenders; however, they are interested in the outcome of this proceeding.

After concluding settlement negotiations, the parties have reached a settlement which will be further subject to bankruptcy court approval in a proceeding to be brought before Judge Riegle.

And the purpose of this matter at this time is to put that settlement on the record, so I would ask counsel from each side to appear and someone take the lead in putting the terms of the settlement on the record.

MR. MOORE: Your Honor, Robert Moore of Milbank,
Tweed, Hadley & McCloy --

THE COURT: All right.

MR. MOORE: -- on behalf of Compass. If your Honor would permit me, I would like to offer to put the settlement on the record.

THE COURT: Please do so. Can you appear at the microphones at the lectern. It will pick up the recording much better.

MR. MOORE: Yes, your Honor. First of all, the parties to the stipulation I'm about to recite into the record are Binford Medical Developers, LLC, Kenneth E. Schmidt, Compass Financial Partners, LLC, and its affiliated entities.

The parties will reduce this stipulation to written form. That written document will reflect the following agreements:

First of all, the parties will stipulate that as of November 6th, 2007, the allowable amount of the indebtedness under the Binford promissory note to the direct lenders is \$10,521,978.52.

The parties further will stipulate that as of November 6th, 2007, the value of the underlying real property which serves as collateral for the mortgage securing that promissory note is \$5,400,000.

The parties stipulate that Binford Medical Developers, LLC, will pay 5.4 million dollars to Compass on behalf of itself and the direct lenders in full satisfaction of the indebtedness reflected in the promissory note by no later than the later of ten days after the entry of a bankruptcy court order approving this settlement agreement or March 31, 2008.

The parties agree that there will be a release of some

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$330,000 that has been deposited with the Clerk of the Court in Indianapolis, Indiana; two, the entity, the Smith (phonetic) entity, that serves as the general contractor in connection with the construction ongoing with respect to the collateral.
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And in connection with that release, the Smith entity will record or file dismissals with prejudice of any outstanding litigation claims that exist against the direct lenders, Compass, or USA Commercial Mortgage.

Next, the parties stipulate that there will be dismissals with prejudice and mutual releases that will be recorded and entered into in connection with the adversary proceeding pending in the bankruptcy court which is the subject of this mediation.

Next, the parties stipulate that Binford will be allowed an unsecured claim in the amount of \$925,000 against USA Commercial Mortgage.

Next, the parties and in this case Compass on its behalf and on behalf of the direct lenders agree to provide a release of the personal guarantee of Kenneth Schmidt.

Next, the parties agree that Compass may proceed to file and prosecute a foreclosure action in the state court in Indiana to a decree of foreclosure.

However, Compass will agree that it may not set a sheriff's sale in connection with that decree of foreclosure for a date any earlier than April 1, 2008.

And, additionally, to the extent that all of the prior conditions to closing occur by March 31 or an earlier date, at the time of the closing, any decree of foreclosure or judgment of foreclosure that has been obtained will be set aside, and the foreclosure case itself will be dismissed with prejudice.

This settlement is subject to certain conditions subsequent. One is approval of the settlement by the bankruptcy court before which the adversary proceeding is pending.

Second is approval under the terms of the loan-servicing agreements between Compass -- excuse me -- between USA and the direct lenders.

Compass serves as the successor in interest to USA under those agreements and, also, pursuant to whatever procedures are imposed upon the process by the United States District Court for the District of Nevada through Judge Jones in connection with litigation that is pending before that Court, and, therefore, a process will have to be pursued to obtain consents from those direct lenders to this settlement.

And then, lastly, we will have to obtain the consent of the liquidating trustee in the USA Commercial Mortgage case to the allowance of the unsecured claim in the amount of \$925,000, and I believe that represents all the terms of the settlement.

THE COURT: Okay.

(Colloquy not on the record.)

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               MR. MOORE: Your Honor, I believe when we discussed
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     this stipulation with counsel for Mr. Schmidt and for Binford
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     we indicated that in connection with the release of the
     $330,000 to the Smith entity that Smith would provide
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     dismissals with prejudice in favor of the direct lenders and
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     Compass. We did not discuss the notion of a release in favor
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          That is an acceptable result from our point of view;
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     however, I believe we will be able to consensually address that
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      issue --
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               MR. MOORE: -- following this court proceeding.
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                THE COURT: All right.
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               MR. MOORE: And we believe that it is probably
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      appropriate to dismiss them as well. But from the point of
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      view of the stipulation on the record --
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                THE COURT: All right.
                MR. MOORE: -- that would not be a necessary
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      component.
                THE COURT: All right. Okay. Mr. Graub --
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                MR. GRAUB: I --
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                MR. GRAUB: Your Honor, I believe that complies with
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               MR. SCHMIDT: Yes, your Honor. Ken Schmidt for
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     Binford Medical.
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               THE COURT: All right. Thank you, Mr. Schmidt.
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               MR. PISKUN: Your Honor, Boris Piskun with Compass
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     Financial. We agree to the terms.
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               THE COURT: All right. Okay. Well, the Court has
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     taken on the record the terms of the settlement reached after a
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          There will be a motion to approve this settlement that
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      at this time? All right. There being none, court is
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                MS. BRADLEY: Thank you, your Honor.
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                MR. MOORE: Thank you, your Honor.
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                MR. GRAUB: Thank you, your Honor.
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                MS. SCANN: Thank you, your Honor.
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                MR. PISKUN: Thank you, your Honor.
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                MR. SCHMIDT: Thank you, your Honor.
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       Lisa L. Cline, Transcriptionist
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